LIST OF LETTERS. I IST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST-OFFICE AT RICHMOND, HEN-

LADIES' LIST. Anderson, V. K. Hudson, R. E. Rebera, Martha Randis, Jennie Jackson, C. Randis, R. A. Jackson, Mary J. Robison, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Johnson, A. Robinson, H. Robinson, M. Rob Augustus, Jenni Ballard, Ella Ball, Maria Befferleny, H. Berry, G. M. Blacker, M. Blacker, M. Blacker, M. Johnson, Mrs. Roberts, Maggit Bendarant, A. Jones, Rosa Scott, Maggit Burk, L. H. King, Alice Cabell, M. A. Coleman King, Alice
Lancaster, L.
La Fongue, R.
Louis, Adelaide
Macon, M. J.
Mabry, S. H.
Mandler, R.
Mandler, R.
Macon, Mrs. Coleman, A. V. obaniss. F. Cobaniss. 1-Cooper, Martha Crenshaw, 8. Davis, Ardella Dandridge, A. Dabney, M. D. Spraggins, Mrs. R. N. Mandler, R. Marrable, E. H. Matraole, E. H. Miller, H. Moody, Ann Morris, Kate (2) Moon, A. W. Morris, E. Muller, M. Thomson. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Davis, N. A. • Duval, Ida B. Ellerson, E. James W. Walker, Eliza Filtz, Mary White, Sarah Whiting, N. A. Nextherland. Patterson, F. E. Patton, V. Pemberton, F. Williams, Olfe Winston, D. Williams, Julia Phillips, R. B. Pola, Madame Wright, May leffley, A. York, Laura A. Yeamans, Matti Randolph, J.

Garth, G. Greenwood, C. (colored) Haris, Julie Harvey, Eliza Hanes, R. B. Hunter, Mary (colored) GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Farry, H. Podgett, John Forbes, Dr. W. Pollard, H. (c'd) Allen, Wm.
Allen, Iscar (2)
Adair, Clinton
Andrews, E. S.
Ambers, J. F.
Anderson, W. G. Anderson, W. G. Forre, Rocco (2) Plummer, E. H.
Beaurgeaard, A. Fittipaldi, D.
Bell, Foster Geilinger, E.
Bebrill, R. H.
Billings, Mr.
Billings, A (cold) Hanson, P. F.
Blair, Henry Booker, Geo.
Brail Brail Honey Booker, Geo.
Brail Honey Booker, Geo. Hamilton, L. Hamilton, L. Selden, J. Scound. Blair, Henry
Booker, Geo.
Bradbury, J. W. Harlow, C. H.
Breeden, Mr.
Brick, Rich'd
Brown, J. E.
Buck, N. S.
Carter, Chas.
Carter, Chas.
Carter, Eli
Hill, T. (col'd)
Holding, M. Hamilton, J., Selgie, A. & Co.
Hamilton, L., Selden, J.,
Hamlet, Chas, Selden, J.,
Havens, C. G. (2) Scott, S.
Hill, T. (col'd) Schmeltz, S.
Hill, T. (col'd) Sharpnack, C.
Holding, M., Sharp, W. M.
Howard, J.C. (3) Sled, Wm.
Hoover, Jos.
Sprattey, J. T. Carter, Eli lay. Jno. (col'd) looper, Jos. luli, E. D. Spratley, J. T Smith, W. H. Charley, B. F. Claiborne, H. W. Thorp. S. A.
Thorps. S. A.
Thomas, R. M.
Tompkins, J. E.
Tompkins, J. H.
Trainbam, W. I Coleman & Row-Johnson, T. R.
lett Jones, Henry L.
Connolly, J. A.
Cormack, J. C.
Jones, D. (col'd) Connolly, J. C. Jones, D. (corner, J. C. Legrand, Win. Crofford, G. B. (2) Lecky, George Loving, R. Lynch, G. F. Tretwell, W. W. Tuline, A. Tyler, P. Voussaint, V. A. Williams, F. S. Williamson, J. P. Wicker, J. P. Williamson, Williamson, J. P. Williamson, Crabtree, W. I. Crenshaw, J. II. Curtis, Jackson Culbrith Bros. Loving, R.
Lynch, G. F.
Martin, H.
Moore, H.
Murphy, R.
Murphy, J.
Nellis, John

Schooner E. R. Kirk: Schooner C. G. Cranmer 2); Schooner E. Van Dusen (2); Schooner Matilda E. L. VAN LEW, Post master. DRY GOODS.

Woodward, S

Daniel, P.

Dickinsen, Col.

A TTENTION, ALL YE DRY GOODS A BUYERS.—Our buyer is North attending the large sales of DRY GOODS, and is sending home large lots of goods bought at the lowest cash flures. A new lot of those beautiful BLACK ALPACAS, from 25c. to 75c.; a nice article at 35c. Also, another lot of DRESS GOODS in small patterns. Will be a support of the property sales at be sold at one third of their real value, at
J. L. WHITLOCK'S,
1709 Main street.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

SPRING OPENING.

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers and the public generally that we have now in store LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK

at we have ever displayed. With the determination not to be undersold, we have marked our whole stock at figures so reasonable as to recommend them BLACK SILKS from 85c, to \$3.50 per yard; FANCY SILKS at 90c., \$1, \$1.25 per vard; COLORED WORSTED GOODS of every descrip-

tion;
BLACK ALPACAS from 25c, to \$1.25 per yard;
MOURNING GOODS made a specialty;
DOLMANS at all prices—
DOLMANS at \$4,
DOLMANS at \$5,
DOLMANS at \$6;
DOLMAN CLOTHS in new shades, very cheap;
CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE of all colors and de-

BOYS CASSIMERES, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c., and measure. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHS and CASSIMERES in great variety;
FURNITURE CRETONNES at 37 and 50c.;
LADIEN SCARFS, HALF-HANDKERCHIEFS,
FICHUS, JAROTS, BIBS, COLLARETTES,
and FRILLINGS in profusion;
Deautiful LACES, EDGINGS, INSERTINGS, &c.

Please call and examine our goods before you pur-COURTNEY & POWELL,

SYCLE BROTHERS
HAVE JUST OPENED A FULL ASSORTMENT

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Beautiful STRIPED SILKS at S0c., never sold less BLACK SILKS from \$1 to \$3 per yard-a large as-COLORED DRESS GOODS-such as PONGEE SILKS and all the numerous styles of CASSI-MERES for gentlemen's and boys' wear, from 35c. to \$2.50 per yard;

1,000 yards more of those LINEN REMNANTS, at 50c. worth from 75c. to \$1 per yard;

A complete assortment of WHITE GOODS—Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Check Nainsook, and Victoria Lawns:

toria Lawns; A large assortment of CAMBRIC EDGES; CORSETS from 50c. to \$3; 50 pieces of WASH-POPLINS at 8c. per yard.

A great many of these goods have been purchased within the last ten days in New York at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly.

It will vay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

We offer special inducements on account of removing to our new store, No.319 Broad street, between Third and Fourth.
SYCLE BROTHERS. mh 27-1m between Fourth and Flith streets.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

ARE RECEIVING

by every steamer the latest styles and novelties in SPRING GOODS,

which they guarantee cannot be bought cheaper at

retall in the United States. In

SILKS they defy competition in this market, their stock

being handsomer and larger than ever before, em bracing all of the new shades. In

BLACK GOODS they are keeping a larger and finer stock than they have ever done, and call especial attention to this line of their business. A very large assortment of

SUN-SHADES AND PARASOLS, latest styles and shades. A full line of LADIES' UNDERWEAR. NOVELTIES IN NECK-TIES, &c.

LACE FISCHUES. very handsome. A large stock of

CASSIMERES.

AT COST! AT COST!

can be had.

Having determined to discontinue the dry-good business, I shall from this day offer my entire stock of SEASONABLE AND WELL-ASSORTED GOODS

AT COST FOR CASH.

And in order more speedily to dispose of the entire stock, there are many GOODS which will be sold as the store will be vacated as soon as another tenant

CHARLES HUTZLER, 611 Broad street. fe 23-2m OUR TOILET POWDERS are used for

the tollet or nursery. They will prevent roughness of the skin or chaing, and will be found particularly agreeable and pleasant, as they are elegantly and highly perfumed.

They can be had in ALL ODORS.

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L. WAGNER, Druggist, sixth and Broad streets.

The snow-shovel standeth beliar-door, sad and lonely, while goeth about the streets with it ness in his heart and rheumatic Fonkers Gazette.

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SATURDAY MORNING. MARCH 31. 1877. RICHMOND, VA..

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 1877.

ATTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle States during Saturday, east to Campbell, Gilman, Lovell, and Coale. An south winds, falling barometer, slight rise investigation of the bindery question was n temperature, and increasing cloudiness, with areas of rain north of Virginia during the afternoon or evening.

Saturday, with east to south winds and stationary or slowly falling barometer. For the Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, southeast to southwest winds, Mr. English knew exactly what bid he was falling barometer, no decided change in going to put in, because he told Mr. English temperature, and generally cloudy weather,

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear, cool, and windy. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40;

A. M., 49; noon, 58; 3 P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 53; midnight, 46.

[For the Dispatch.]

The Governor's Vcto--- What Next? Considering dispassionately Governor Kemper's veto of the James river lease-bill, and not attempting to follow his composition step by step-which would be almost as hard reading as the veto itself-one or two things may, I hope, be said with pro-

priety.

The bill has been fought in every way for about two and a half months. It was as hard a legislative battle as is often witnessed, and was won by the lease. That measure had this disadvantage to contend with: it was brought on the field late, and the friends of the railroad could commit, and did commit, a good many members to their support who, out of pure good nature and in the supposed absence of any competing proposition, allowed themselves to be pledged in advance of any discussion. It had this further tactical disadvantage: its opponents, trained to the fight by last session's contest, were compact; its friends Wyett, N. (col'd) were rallied upon a new issue. As a necessarv consequence, it could only win favor upon discussion. To have succeeded in this way all men of legislative experience know it must have presented extraordinary

In such a discussion every one at all familiar with the facts knows that every point of law made by the Governor was argued on the floor of both houses by opposing lawyers, all of them as good lawyers as the Governor's most partial friends can suppose him to be; and after such argument all the points were decided against

In the same way every ground of policy in the lease was gone over; and there again the decision was against the Governor.

As all the points of law thus decided necessary, by the courts, and as he last winter it ever paid him a cent. approved the railroad bill (when precisely similar points came up, and bave placed make, the same points in the railroad last winter.

His anxiety to protect private rights invaded by the lease appears a little singular to those of us who know that some of the very largest stockholders and some bondholders are the warmest friends of the lease bill. I myself know of one holder of \$25,000 worth of bonds who thinks the lease is the only feasible plan ever suggested for completing the canal; and I know of one concern representing 7,000 shares of stock who have been among the most active friends of that thing he had, except his wife and children, As they and others will regard the Governor's effort in their behalf as superservicable, which I am never made the threat about the city printcompelled to do, and as he can be proved to have taken the ground at the last session that it was not for him but for the Legislature to shape the policy of the State in regard to this improvement, I opine there must be some other ground which was the real motive of his course. He himself may not be aware of it-greater men than Governor Kemper have been unconsciously guided by their passions, prejudices, partialities, and caprices; but to those who have watched the course of this matter and the influences that have been at work it appears as if his judgment had been warped by an attachment to favorites in and out of office.

Upon this theory what shall the Legislature do? Shall they permit themselves, more especially shall the lower House permit itself, to be "bulldozed" a second time by the friends of a railroad? Shall the fact that these indefatigable gentlemen have got the Governor committed to their unconstitutional legislation frighten them from their deliberate and twice deliberately voted convictions? For the sake of their own manliness it is to be hoped not.

Shall the threat that their "non-action" They know they cannot.

What then? Throw the whole responsibility on the Governor's shoulders; adopt THE AWARD TO RANDOLPH & ENGLISH ANresolutions instructing him to appoint State proxies who will represent the legislative will, and who shall investigate fully the affairs and management of the James River and Kanawha Company, and have that report-the facts-ready for the next meeting o'clock. of the General Assembly. By that time Governor Kemper's term will have expired. and the friends of the canal can have a fair

If his course makes an extra session necessary, let him who has made it necessary take the responsibility of calling it. ***

A DOG LEAPS FROM A TOWER ONE HUN-DRED FEET HIGH AND IS UNHURT .- Yesterday evening a very sedate, genteel-looking dog, of the pointer species, went to the top of the Tremont Hotel to have a look at the matter. eity. A bevy of boys spied him, and at once betook themselves to the top of the ardnous, and they have discharged their building to experiment on the jumping duty fearlessly and promptly. qualities of the animal. He was an elderly dog, and had that philosophical turn of mind that convinced him that it would be ZEN.-Edward Pye Chamberlayne, son of useless to argue the danger there was in undertaking the feat his assailants had suggested to him, and so without any snarling argument or snapping debate the Midland road, near Madison Run, on the announced himself ready and prepared himself for the ordeal. The leap der the great disadvantage of being a deaf from the Tremont Hotel to the ground is a mute, was highly intelligent and well inperilous one, but the dog was brimful of enterprise, and made it. The distance is regret his sudden and untimely death. Mr. about one hundred feet, and while passing through that space the dog evidently had and was a sincere and earnest Christian. some grand old ideas of gravity that the world will never know. When he struck interment, and the funeral will take place the ground he was stunned and lay motionless for several minutes, but finally got up and walked off, resolved in his own mind, doubtless, never to ascend to such lofty heights again, and particularly when there is a boy in sight.—Galveston News.

We don't know anything more sickening than 'Yes, miss.—Richmond Dispatch. Charles Augustus says he does: "No, sir"— when a fellow pops the question.—Charlottesville Chronicle.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

It shall be the duty of the company of th

nates A. M. M. Dash for Governor. How the compositor mistook Lee-for Dash is inexplicable.- Charlottespille Chronicle. The snow-shovel standeth behind the cellar-door, sad and lonely, while the ice-man goeth about the streets with joy and gladness in his heart and rheumatics in his legs.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Book-Binding Contest. CONTINUATION OF THE INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING-AT-AGAINST THE STATE-A PETERSBURG PARTY AWARD TO RANDOLPH & ENGLISH TO BE SET ASIDE AND NEW BIDS ADVERTISED FOR UNTIL APRIL 3D.

The Joint Printing Committee of the General Assembly met again yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Present: Messrs. Bland. resumed.

Mr. Simons, being recalled, said that he did not bid on the character of work Messrs. For the South Atlantic States, partly Randolph & English bid on, nor did cloudy and slightly warmer weather during they on what he bid on; and, in reply to a question, added, that there being no other bidders there was in reality but one bid for the State work. that his bid would be the same as last year. He had been in Mr. Ege's bindery within the past six months. He did not regard the city work as a criterion for bidding for the State work. Messrs. Randolph & English wanted Grattan because they are law publishers. He and this firm selected different work, not to make the State pay higher, but because they wanted different classes of work.

THE MONEY CONSIDERATION. J. W. Randolph sworn: He was sure that Randolph & English and Simons & Brother are the only persons in Richmond that can do the State work. Mr. Gary's bindery is a small one; Mr. Ege is a binder, but for several years has paid but little attention to it, being a successful newspaper publisher. The work could not be done satisfactorily in Petersburg. Witness did not recollect of paying Mr. Ege any money, and no one in his establishment would have paid him. Mr. Ege came to me some days before the bidding for the express purpose, he believed, of seeing witness about bidding. He said, I think I ought to have some of the State work. Witought not. The reason was that the trans-

said they should not have it. AS TO COLLUSION. Witness showed a written proposal from Mr. Gary offering six months ago to sell his bindery to him at \$2,200. He estimated the cost of it at \$1,100. There is not a word of truth of any collusion with Major Walker, and he did not believe Mr. Gary thought so. Mr. Gary is pettish, and hence this

left to his office he was sure Mr. Simons opportunity of correcting his work.

Mr. Smith, second clerk in the First Auditor's office, made a similar statement.

THE ADVERTISEMENT. Mr. Gary recalled: Said Mr. Norman Randolph misunderstood the advertisement in the papers, and thought be wanted his bindery, and proposed to buy it. Witness said he was willing, however, to sell anyand hence the offer referred to. He had no enmity against Randolph & English, and

ing alluded to. MAJOR WALKER.

At the request of the committee, Major R. F. Walker testified that he submitted the advertisement to the committee and got their advice about the closing paragraph. Mr. Gary asked him about bidding, and he told him frankly that he didn't think his establishment filled the bill. He knew nothing about any meeting with Ege. Ege on Saturday spoke of putting in a bid, and he told him it would be impracticable to have work done in Petersburg. He would not accept a bid outside of Richmond for public printing, because he could not give it his personal superintendence. The clerks have to read proofs, and so does Mr. Grattain the proofs of "the Reports." If there had only been one bidder, and his bid had not been exorbitant, he would have accepted it. The binding amounts annually to about \$6,000. He regarded the bids this year as very fair.

THE MISSING WITNESS.

Mr. Gary was recalled and asked by the committee why he did not put in his bid without asking Mr. Walker. Witness ex-(meaning, I suppose, three months' hard plained, and said he did not mean to intiwork,) will defeat legislation lead them now to endeavor to mature a bill in three days? mate in so doing that he was not perfectly able to do the work. He was willing for Can they make a good bill in three days? the committee to visit his establishment. Mr. Ege, for whom the committee wrote,

did not appear. NULLED.

After a recess of an hour, at half-past 8 o'clock Major Stiles opened the argument, and was followed by Colonel W. W. Gordon, the debate lasting until half-past 11

The committee then took the matter under advisement, and, after consultation, agreed that the award giving the binding to Randolph & English be set aside, and that proposals for new bids be advertised. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock M.

April 3d. It was also agreed that Mr. George W. Gary would have been a responsible bidder. The Superintendent of Public Printing

The labors of this committee have been

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A FORMER CITIthe late Dr. Lewis W. Chamberlayne, of this city, and brother of Captain John Hampden Chamberlayne, was accidentally killed on

from St. James church to-day at 12 o'clock. FOOT MASHED-PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- Yesterday afternoon Mr. George Vaughan, while at work at Messrs. Whittet & Shepperson's printing establishment, corner of Tenth and Main streets, had his foot caught We don't know anything more sickening in one of the presses, inflicting painful and A correspondent of the Dispatch, over the signature of "Prince Edward," nomi-

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN RICH-MOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 30, 1877.—Mrs. Nannie Davis, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ella Perkin, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jane Robin-

MOFFETT WHISKEY-BILL.-The Governor has approved this bill.

control.

the designs and intentions of this act.

that it will be necessary to employ to pro-

7. That the office of said commissioner

tion: Provided, that this act shall not apply

to towns of under two thousand inbab-

2. This act shall be in force from its pas-

The Senate amendments proposed by

Resolved, That it is the desire of Repub-

licans here to see the policy carried out so

Resolved, That we believe that a ju-

Resolved, That a committee of three be

COURT OF THE UNITED STATES .- Friday the

6th of April is fixed in this court for hear-

wealth, in which the right is claimed for

non-residents to plant oysters in the waters

within the jurisdiction of the Common-

In the cases of the Chesapeake and Ohio

Railroad Company vs The Commonwealth,

involving the right of the State to tax the

company, the Court will hear the argument

any day to be agreed on by counsel. None

has been definitely agreed on yet. Hons.

William M. Evarts and William J. Robert-

son for the appellant, Attorney-General Dan-

A SUNDAY PRIZE-FIGHT .- A prize-fight is

said to have occurred at Fairfield race-

course last Sunday between John Tracy

and Seamon Benedict, resulting in the de-

feat of Benedict, who had a portion of his right ear bit off. Tracy has escaped. Yes-

terday Sergeants Howard and Wren ar-

roll, George W. Hoffman, Dennis Mahony,

on Twenty-fifth street, the following officers

were elected for the ensuing term: A. T.

Burr, Jr., president; J. T. Crane, vice-pre-

sident; C. E. Hasker, recording secretary

J. C. Hubbard, assistant secretary; W. U.

BADLY BURNED .- A colored woman

boiler full of hot water, at No. 114 south

CONVICT RECEIVED .- Sheriff William .

surveyor at the time he committed the for-

iel for the Commonwealth.

method of settling it.

Excellency R. B. Haves.

the State government.

passed both houses:

itants.

sage.

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

A New Department of the State Government to be Organized.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL-A GOOD OFFICE. WITH A SALARY OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM TO BEGIN WITH-THE APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-FERTILIZERS TO BE ANA-LYZED-A CABINET OF MINERALS-DU-TIES OF THE COMMISSIONER, &c., &c.

The bill to " establish a department of agriculture, mining, and manufacturing for the State" has been signed by the Governor perly carry out the intentions of this act, five and is now a law, and reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, That the Governor treasury for said purpose, and shall be of this State is hereby authorized and re- counted as an annual expense of the State; quired to establish a department of agricul- and said amount shall be drawn from the ture for the State of Virginia.

2. That said department shall be under the control and management of one officer. by the Governor. who shall be known as the commissioner of agriculture. He shall be appointed by the shall continue for two years from date of Governor by and with the advice and con- his appointment, and he shall perform the sent of the Senate. Said commissioner duties of the same for said length of time, shall be allowed one clerk, to be chosen by unless removed in the manner now prehimself, to assist the commissioner in the scribed by law for the removal of officers of discharge of the clerical duties of his office. The office of said commissioner shall be at the Capitol of the State, and an office and this act shall before entering upon his dufurniture necessary for the transaction of ties execute a bond to the satisfaction of the duties of his office shall be furnished the Governor in the sum of ten thousand him by the Executive of this State. duties of his office.

SALARY-OF COMMISSIONER.

3. That the salary of said commissioner with this act are bereby repealed. shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of his clerk shall be six hundred dollars per annum.

HIS DUTIES. 4. That the duties of said commissioner

shall be: First. He shall prepare, under his own direction, a hand-book describing the geological formation of the various counfies of this State, with information as to the general adaptation of the soil of said countles for the various products; and for the purpose of giving a general and careful estimate of the ness said unless he bid for printing also he capacity and character of the soil of the counties of this State, to obtain a correct portation of sheets involves injury as well analysis of the same, he shall be furas delay. If Mr. Gary had gotten printing nished by the Executive of the State, this year he would have gotten some of the from the State treasury, with a sum binding, and would have been content. of not more than one thousand dol-Mr. Clemmitt was mistaken when he said lars, with which to purchase a suffithat witness made an appointment with cient chemical apparatus to use in connec-Ege to meet him at the Capitol. Witness tion with said office, for the purpose of anthought his firm could do Grattan better alyzing the soils, and minerals of this State, than anybody else, and so thought the Su- and guanos and fertilizers, as he may deem perintendent of Public Printing. The bid of importance. Information upon the above for the city printing was put in at a rate subjects, and others of interest to those that allowed no profit, because he did not who till the soil of this State, shall be given, want to be bulldozed by Mr. Gary, who in circular or pamphlet form, to the agricultural associations or clubs of the various counties in this State for distribution at such times as the commissioner may be prepared to do.

ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZERS. Second. Said commissioner shall have sale or by contract, were struck out by the under his charge the analysis of fertilizers two houses agreeing to the second report of sold to be used for agricultural purposes in the committee of conference. this State. A fair sample of every brand of against him could have been settled, when charge. Neither my firm nor anybody in fertilizers sold to be used in the State shall be first submitted to said commissioner. Mr. Henry, second clerk in the Second When he shall have thoroughly tested the meeting of colored citizens was held in Auditor's office, said since 1866 no other same (which it shall be his duty to do), if front of the Davenport Hotel last evening. that railroad law in chancery), he must be either a bad or inconsistent lawyer, accordeither a bad or inconsistent lawyer, accordkeinigham, and Simons & Brother. If terested, and give them a full and sufficient ing resolutions were adopted:
ing as he has failed to see, or neglected to keiningham, and Simons & Brother. If terested, and give them a full and sufficient ing resolutions were adopted:
"Whereas we believe it to be: injustice would be selected, because he does his work which may have been done to them by mis- we owe ourselves and the interest of good well. He did not know how Mr. Gary did take, accident, or otherwise. And if it shall government, so essential to the welfare and still be found that the brand is of no practi- protection of all; and we feel sensibly and cal value the sale of the same for use in appreciate the necessity of a liberal policy this State as a fertilizer shall be prohibited. | that must, if carried out, invite and stimu-Any person violating the provisions of this late the best elements and crown the efforts act by selling any fertilizer to be used in with lasting encomiums, this State without first submitting a fair sample of the same to the said commissioner, | cellency R. B. Hayes not only the Execuunder rules prescribed by him, shall be tive of the nation, but the champion and fined not less than one hundred dollars nor | timely arbitrator of sectional difficulties. more than one thousand dollars for each offence. One half of such fine shall be paid tranquillity and peace, and heartily endorse to the informer and the other half into the his policy and hall it with delight, believing Treasury of the State : Provided, however, it to be the results of true patriotism and That agricultural lime, agricultural salt, statesmanship; and it devolves upon all to ground plaster, wood-ashes, and German give it their support who desire the true otash shall not be subject to the provisions interest and perpetuity of the republic. of this act: And provided, further, That no fees shall be charged by the commissioner for the analysis of fertilizers required gloriously commenced, and trust that it may Idol." The play is said to be decidedly under this act, but such analysis shall be be witnessed here as a change so much de-

sired. free of charge. DISEASES OF GRAINS. dicious recognition of identity, integrity, der his especial charge the diseases of the strengthen and units the heat clause of its existence. The first act strengthen and unite the best elements, grains, fruits, and other crops of this State; and add strength and life to the party. and he shall, at various times, report upon any remedy for said diseases, or any useful information upon said subjects; and he shall employ, in any manner that he may deem fit, a chemist to assist him in his researches, and a geologist to assist him in preparing a geological survey of each county of the State, and other business that he may deem of importance to advance the ing the case of McCready vs. The Commonpurpose for which this department is cre-

MINING AND MANUFACTURING-CABINET. Fourth. The said commissioner shall have | wealth. Judge Robert Ould for the appelin charge the mining and manufacturing lant, Attorney-General Daniel for the Cominterests of the State, and shall collect such | monwealth. statistical and other information as may be deemed useful in regard to them, and may tend in any way to foster and encourage them. He shall especially establish un or convenient to his office in the city of Richmond a cabinet, in which it shall be his duty to deposit such specimens of rock, coal, ores, lead, metals, and other mineral substances or useful matters discovered and examined, and of models of inventtions, and other useful products of manufacture, as may be proper and necessary to form as complete a cabinet as may be in his power of the specimens of geology, mineralogy, manufacture, and other useful matters relating to the industrial pursuits of the State. Such specimens shall be labelled and arranged in proper order for public inspection, and the rested Benedict as one of the principals, and names of the counties from which they Pat. Woods, Charles Cline, William Jones, were collected, or the places where manu- James Brady, William Dunn, James R. Carfactured, to be designated. He shall also keep in his office, or in said cabinet, conve- George B. Oakshott, Daniel Phealon, and niently arranged and open to the inspection of the public, all maps, surveys, informa- on the one hand that the affair was really a tion, and statistics gathered by him in the discharge of his duties under this act.

HORTICULTURAL. Fifth. Said commissioner shall examine into any question that may be of interest o the horticulturists and fruit-growers of this State, and in all endeavors that he may deem proper toward encouraging these important industries.

THE DAIRY.

Sixth. Said commissioner shall report, as Sixth. Said commissioner shall report, as lain; W. Batt. Riddick, censor; R. A. of interest in connection with the dairy that he may deem of interest to the people of this State. SHEEP-RAISING.

Seventh. Said commissioner shall report First street, yesterday, let the boiler fall, upon the culture of wool, the utility and spilling the water upon arms, hands, and His body has been brought to Richmond for profits of sheep-raising, and all other infor- knees, causing severe and painful burns. mation upon this important subject. Said The steam from the hot water also burned commissioner shall have under his especial her face quite badly. Dr. W. Augustus charge the study of the various insects that Lee was called in and dressed her burns. are injurious to the crops, plants, and fruits of this State, their habits and propagation. and the proper mode for their destruction. Overbey, of Pittsylvania county; lodged in He shall also give his attention to the sub- the pentientiary last night Colonel Richard ject of irrigation, and what portion of the State can be most benefited thereby. He shall also give his attention to the subject of and trust in Pittsylvania, and was county

Eighth. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to provide for the proper and careful distribution of any seeds that the Government of the United States may desire to introduce into Virginia, and shall make arrangements for the importation of seeds that he may deem of value to this State, and for the proper, careful, and judicious distribution of the same; also for the exchange of seeds with adjoining States or foreign countries for seeds from this State;

BIRTHDAY OF TWO MEMBERS.—Thursday the MEMBERS.—Thursday the Delical to take place at the Virginia Opera-House for State, and for the proper, careful, and judicious distribution of the same; also for the exchange of seeds with adjoining States or foreign countries for seeds from this State;

and their distribution in a proper manner shall be entirely under his supervision and

MEETING OF THE MANA Virginia Bible Society m Ninth. Said commissioner may report noon. Dr. Hoge preside

upon any matter or subject he may deem of The report of the Boa 5. That the commissioner shall be empowered to make all necessary rules and secretary, and read; which, on motion, was regulations for the purpose of carrying out adopted as the report of the Board."

The committee on speakers for the anni-6. That for the purpose of practically carversary of the Society intimated that in all probability one of the very prominent rying out the design for which this department of agriculture is instituted in this United States senators and Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., would ad-State, an appropriation is hereby made for dress the Bible Society next Wednesday the support and maintenance of said department, and for the payment of employes night at 8 o'clock, at Centenary church.

Tuesday evening at 54 o'clock was fixed as the time, and the lecture-room of Centenary church as the place, for holding the business meeting of the Society.

thousand dollars per annum. Said amount shall be especially appropriated from the The Board have extended, through its president, a very cordial invitation to the Board of Managers of the American Bible State treasury, by the commissioner, under rules to be established for said commissioner Society to hold the anniversary meeting of that Society in Richmond in May, 1878.

CONFIRMATION .- Twenty-two persons vere confirmed at St. John's church night

At St. Paul's church last night divine ervice was read by Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., pastor, assisted by Rev. Pike owers. Bishop Whittle preached and con-8. That the commissioner appointed under

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.—The following is a list of the dollars for the faithful performance of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Senior 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict Class-Ida C. Cox, Clara V. Dearborn, Loulie Minetree, Annie B. Pace, Laura Pecor, and Mary Rady. Intermediate Class-Mol-ATTENTION PAID TO CITY FATHERS-THE lie E. Cox, Jennie Fox, Fannie G. Herring, Lillian V. Hutton, Mamie A. Lyon, BILL IN RELATION TO COUNCILMEN AND CON-TRACTS .- The following is the bill in rela-Mary L. Nowlin, Lucy H. Powers, Ida F. tion to councilmen and contractors as it Ragland, Gertrude Smith, and Florrie Wilkinson. Junior Class-Augusta Anderson, 1. Be it enacted, That it shall not be law-Fannie Blake, Constance Cabell, Bertha ful for any member of the Council or Board Dickinson, Stella Hagan, Grace Henning, of Aldermen, or any other officer or agent, and Zaidee Morton. including commissioners appointed for the

Attendance for the week, 91 per cent.

opening of streets, of any city or other incorporated town, to be a contractor with HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- John H. Smith and the said corporation for any work or labor John Evans were arrested yesterday by ordered to be done, or goods, wares, or merchandise, or supplies of any kind or-Sergeant Jeter and Officer Lamkin charged with taking ten dollars by violence from the dered by the said corporation to be purperson of Billy Berry. Berry and the two chased, or in any manner, directly or inccused are colored. directly, interested in the profits of any such contract; and every contract made in SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- Clarke's us.

violation of this act shall be utterly void, Govan's executors; Govan's executors vs. and the officer or agent making it shall for-Clarke's. Partly argued by R. T. Daniel feit and pay to the State the full amount of and Jo. Lane Stern, Esqs., and continued money stipulated for by said contract, to be till to-day. recovered by motion in the Circuit Court Bliss vs. Robinson. Dismissed agreed. having jurisdiction over the said corpora-Botteghimer vs. German Building Asso-

ciation, No. 2, and others. Dismissed agreed. Garrett vs. Bradford; Southern Mutual Insurance Company us. Yates. Continued until Wednesday next on account of the illness of the family of one of the counsel. General Bradley T. Johnson, requiring that

there should be a quarterly publication of POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joall goods and articles purchased at private seph J. White presiding .- Richard Coleman, alias Henry Epps, was sent on to the grand jury to answer for breaking and entering the house of D. O. Leary and stealing quantity of lead pipe. HAYES'S POLICY ENDORSED-MEETING OF William Norman and Charles Allen (two COLORED PERSONS .- Pursuant to the call, a

colored sneak-thieves), arrested for stealing one pistol from Samuel Sutherland. Norman was sent to jail for six months and Allen for three months, and each had twenty last es added. Fos: Gilliam and Cora Lee (two colored treet-walkers) were sent to jail for thirty

days each. Sylvanus Griffin, guilty of stealing one cake of cheese, valued at \$8, from George Tucker, was sent to jail for ninety days.

AMATEUR-BAND CONCERT .- Our Amateur Band's concert promises to be one of the Resolved, That we recognize in his Ex most successful entertainments of the sea-The young men who compose this organization are among the most respectable and well known in our city, and they We hail his inaugural as the harbinger of deserve every encouragement in their efforts to develop the musical taste of Richmond.

OUR IDOL-MONTAGUE IN RICHMOND. Manager Powell has quite a treat in store for our theatre-goers on Monday, when Mr. H. J. Montague will appear at the Theatre in Mrs. Harry Beckett's play, "Our "nice," its plot well worked out, and its dialogue at once brilliant, easy, and graceful. It tells a touching story-at times bumorous and pathetic, with love as the mainshows an artist's studio, occupied by Jack Beamish (Mr. Montague) and his friend Noel Blake, a composer, the genius of appointed, with the chairman of the meeting the establishment being Madge Herketh, added, to lay these resolutions before his Noel's cousin. The two friends discuss of their hopes and struggles, among which both show that they have a decided THE MCCREADY CASE IN THE SUPREME interest in Madge's welfare. The conversation is, however, unsatisfactory to themselves, both becoming excessively annoyed. especially Blake, at what he thinks is selfishness on the part of Jack. A Major Whyte enters, who wants a requiem composed, in compliance with a request found among the papers of a deceased relative. He is followed by Lady Blanchmayne and her daughter on the same errand. They get the music required and depart and the act closes with the reading of a letter inviting them all to the residence of the late Sir Richard Gaunt. In the second act Blake is declared the heir to the disgust of almost everybody, and he at once becomes heartless and ambitious, and in the third act Jack and Madge are driven by his ingratitude to their old home; while in the fourth act Madge gradually forgets her love for Blake which she had given him in their days of poverty, and though their prospects are not wealthy they promise much

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MANCHESTER NEWS.

Yesterday was Good Friday, and there was a due observance in our city. Espe-Charles Johnson as spectators. It is claimed prize-fight; on the other that the parties had had a difficulty and simply took this Officers Elected.—At a regular meeting of the Lee Literary Society, held at their hall,

one, and deserves to be well patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to paying off the debt on Meade Memorial church.

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EDWARD C. GODDIN, 4 P. M., framed dwelling on the east side of Thirtieth street between Leigh and M streets. FRANK D. HILL, 5 P. M., brick house and lot on the east side of First between Main and Frank-lin streets.

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PERSONAL. TO EDITORS OF THE DISPATCH:

was a due observance in our city. Especially was this observable at Meade Memorial chapel, where the Rev. Dr. Sams conducted very interesting services. The city was unusually dull otherwise, and there is nothing to report except that Manchester is steadily growing, and we are very glad of it.

Dr. Taylor's Entertainment,—Everybody who can ought to go and see Dr. Taylor's deligntful entertainment at the court-house Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and hear his humorous address. The cause is a good one, and deserves to be well patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to paying off oxisted; he, the unsophisticated, washer-beaten old sait, wends his way to the precincts of the immaculates den, and with many smites spon the faces of the officials, he is tendered a tabulated statement, which is as follows:

LAUNDRY.

SAM WING (Chinese) has opened a new

LAUNDRY on Eighth street between Broad and Grace. WASHING and IRONING will be done in

good order.

BILL-HEADS, 87 to \$10 per ream, the at